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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Friday, February 5, 2010
8:30 A.M.

Manistee County Courthouse & Government Center
Board of Commissioners Meeting Room

REPORT

Members Present: Edward Haik, Chairperson; Allan O'Shea; and Carl Rutske

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Thomas Kaminski, County Controller/Administrator; Dale Kowalkowski, Sheriff; Lt. Ken Falk, Emergency Management Coordinator; Ken Grabowski, Manistee News Advocate; and Rachel Nelson, Administrative Secretary

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 A.M.

ITEMS REQUIRING BOARD ACTION

None.

ITEMS NOT REQUIRING BOARD ACTION

Sheriff Kowalkowski informed the Committee that Manistee County is not paying LEIN fees imposed by the State of Michigan.

The Sheriff stated that he is now the Chair of the 911 Board and that Lt. Brian Postma is the Secretary/Treasurer.

Sheriff Kowalkowski noted that Paula Reinhart from Manistee-Benzie Community Mental Health is starting a new readiness for work program at the jail. The program will prepare inmates for the interview process and resume writing. Mr. O'Shea stated that it would be nice to have Ms. Reinhart come to a Board of Commissioners meeting.

The Sheriff stated that they have hired a few temporary employees due to several employees being on S & A leave.

Lt. Falk informed the Committee that there will be an ice dive on Portage Lake with all of the

responding agencies on February 20, 2010. He is hoping to plan a Tippy Dam exercise for this fall. He is also working on scheduling EOC 300 & 400 classes again and would like the Commissioners to participate.

Lt. Falk announced that the 2008 Region grants have been picked and they will be meeting soon. Some of the 2007 regional assets include throw phones, shields, 800 megahertz radios, VHF radios and an underwater submarine.

It was noted that the Charter Township of Filer is going to try using the 800 megahertz radios for a month. No new call numbers exist for the 800 megahertz radios and the State has said that it will cost \$22 million to upgrade the software.

Mr. Kaminski informed the Committee that the Courthouse Security Project is moving along. The architect has created the bid specs for the project, and bids will be due on March 9, 2010. Mr. Kaminski noted that he will be applying for a Local Revenue Sharing Board Grant under the Public Safety category for around \$10,000 to help cover the costs of this project.

The Jail Expansion Project is also moving along. Mr. Kaminski is working on financing ideas with the County Treasurer. The Sheriff stated that he liked what has been presented by the architect. Mr. O'Shea noted that energy efficiency needs to be considered.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 A.M.

Edward Haik, Chairperson

Allan O'Shea, Commissioner

Carl Rutske, Commissioner